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In re Application of: Baltersee et al.

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Response to Office Action dated June 21, 2004

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Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated June 21, 2004. This response is believed to address all grounds of rejection specified therein. Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 7, 8 and 15 are objected but would be allowable if written in an independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants reserve the right to so amend at a later date and at this time they address the rejections. In this response, amendments to the specification start at page 2, claims start at page 3, and Remarks start at page 5. Please amend the application as follows.